

NAME FOR BIG STEAMER

Vessel for Matson Line Will be Christened "Wilhelmina."

WORK ON HER BEING RUSHED

Contract Requires That Ship Shall be Delivered at San Francisco Within One Year—Time Unusually Short for Such a Vessel.

The big steel passenger and freight steamer which the local shipyard has under construction for the Matson Steamship Company, of San Francisco, for service on the Pacific coast will be named "Wilhelmina," orders to that effect having been issued within the past few days by the officials at the yard.

The work on the vessel, which is designated as Hull No. 121 at the yard, is being pushed forward rapidly, a large portion of the actual construction work already having been completed.

The contract on the Wilhelmina is a short one, the yard agreeing to deliver the vessel to the Pacific coast within a year, which is a remarkably short time for the building of a steamer of the type of this vessel. She will not only be equipped for carrying a number of first class passengers but will be capable of carrying about 6,000 tons of cargo.

Social-Personal

Miss Belle Fleet, of New York, has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders in this city.

Miss Rachael Martin left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., to visit relatives.

Mr. E. L. Frye is confined to his home on Chestnut avenue with an attack of grip.

Miss Louise Peyton has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Allison, who will spend a month in this city.

Miss Bessie Wynne has returned to the Farmville Normal school to resume her studies after spending several days with her father, who is ill at the Elizabeth Buxton hospital.

Miss Margaret McPherson has returned home after a visit to relatives in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Miss Marlan Henkel has returned from Alexandria, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Miss Grace Winston, of Roanoke, who has been the guest of the Misses Winston in this city has returned home.

Miss Margaret Ellington has returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh, N. C.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

Crowded houses saw the new vaudeville and picture show at the Bell theater last night, and the hearty applause indicated that the bill pleased. Morris and Daly, in a lively Irish comedy sketch, head the bill, and are followed by Frank Larkin, a singing, dialect comedian.

Last, but not least, comes Frank Rashford, in a blackface comedy bag-punching act. Rashford is a local boy who is remarkably clever at trick bag-punching. He has been in vaudeville all of this season.

This bill will be kept on today and tomorrow. A new picture program, including some of the latest by Seitz and Pathe, is offered.

Special music, under the direction of Professor Smith, is a feature of the performances.

At Wonderland.

Wonderland's vaudeville offering for the latter part of the week is perhaps the best show that has yet been presented at this house. Mlle. Tina in her "lightning" changes of costume, has five songs which she handles in a very creditable manner. Only a few seconds elapse between each change, as Mlle. Tina works with remarkable rapidity. The careful costuming and special setting add to the attractiveness of the act.

Miller and Mack, on the program as "the dancing marvels," more than live up to the description. They are among the best dancers ever seen here and introduce a number of new and novel steps. Both their individual and team work is of the highest class.

A new picture program goes on today at Wonderland, and includes the feature subject "The Mexican's Gratitude," a western drama full of realistic and exciting scenes of western life.

IN HONOR OF CAPT. GRANT.

Dinner to be Given by Members of the Chamber of Commerce.

A dinner will be given at Hotel Warwick next Thursday evening, May

13, by a number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce in honor of Captain Frank A. Grant, U. S. N., the popular army officer who until recently was depot quartermaster here. Captain Grant leaves Saturday, May 15, for Governor's Island, New York, to assume his duties as quartermaster at that point, which is headquarters for the department of the East.

The members of the Chamber who desire to be present have been asked to notify the secretary.

MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS PLAYGROUNDS

A mass meeting of citizens will be held at the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the plan for establishing public playgrounds for the children. Those who are behind the movement have secured the Academy, and will invite several prominent business and professional men to be present and make addresses.

The idea is to establish the first playground on the Casino, and if this proves a success, to utilize vacant property in other parts of the city. Swings and other things to amuse the children are to be provided, the Old Dominion Land Company having given the use of the Casino free.

Fishing is Fine.

"Miss Rice, of Boston," advertised extensively that she was in a position to teach difficult feats, such as removing handcuffs, escaping from jail, getting out of packing boxes and paperbags, and performing other stunts with locks and bars. Many persons decided to take her course, and then Miss Rice confided the course in typewritten form. This was in part as follows:

"To get out of a packing case that has been nailed up with the performer inside Miss Rice suggests the use of a jimmy concealed about the person."

"To break out of jail the jailer must be taken into the confidence of the performer and a set of duplicate keys procured."

"To release one's self from a paper bag, it is necessary to conceal an alcohol lamp in one's clothing and melt the paste with which the bag is sealed."

Several dissatisfied students of Miss Rice's method complained to the postoffice department. Besides being "easy," they lack a sense of humor. Freeman Tilden in Van Norden—The World Mirror, for April.

STEAMER LANGDALE COMING.

First Vessel in the New Passenger Service Through This Port.

The Farniss-Withly line steamship Langdale, which will be the first ship of the new passenger service between this port and London to bring passengers here from the other side, is reported to have left London on April 20 and should arrive here sometime within the next two weeks.

The Langdale has quite a number of passengers bound for this port on board, and she will stop at St. John, New Brunswick, on her way down the coast for others.

ADDITION TO LIBRARY.

Books Containing Records of Armies During Civil War.

The Newport News public library has received an addition of 125 volumes, including the complete records of both the Confederate and Federal armies in the Civil war.

The new books which have been published by the government include a number of maps and other data relative to the two armies which have been collected by the government bureaus and the entire collection forms a very valuable historical record.

MAY CLUB'S OUTING.

Trial Trip of the Tug John Twohy the Occasion.

The May Club, a social organization composed of the foreman and heads of departments of the shipyard will go on this first outing of the summer tomorrow afternoon, on a trial trip down the river and out upon the bay on the new tug boat John Twohy.

The start will be made from the yard early in the afternoon, and the boat will return sometime late in the evening.

St. Vincent's Boys Reorganize.

The St. Vincent's second baseball team which was so successful last year has reorganized for the present season with the following players: E. Fay, J. GreenSmith, E. Wade, J. Murphy, H. Ast, J. Corbell, H. Hagan, D. Roth, G. Carvil, J. Oakley and W. Rayfield. As the above list includes some of the best known younger ball players of this city, the team should be a rather fast one.

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IN THE "OUTLAW" LEAGUE

Report Says the City May Have a Club.

NOTHING KNOWN OF PLAN HERE

People Who Ought to Know Say Outside Capital Will be Used if Newport News is Included in Proposed List of Cities.

A persistent rumor going the rounds in this city to the effect that a ball club will be formed here to take up a franchise in the new "outlaw" league which is reported to have been organized in Charlottesville some days ago.

Everyone who would be likely to have any connection with a scheme of this kind has been interviewed in regard to the plan, but they all profess ignorance here, it will be financed by outside capital.

The league which is said to have been formed will include Richmond, Petersburg, Washington, and five other cities forming an eight club league, and rumor says that this city will be one of the towns in line for a team.

WESTERN INSURGENTS CONTINUE ASSAULTS

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In sackcloth and ashes. The people, it is true, have not the advantage of hearing the specific statements of the army of interested beneficiaries and witnesses who have filled and overfilled the Capital during these months in which the subject has been under consideration.

The people, he said, have seen the forces of competition gradually weakened in the larger fields of industry through concentration, combinations, agreements and "all the other modern mechanism which an ingenious age has discovered." Continuing he said:

"They have seen competition shut out of some of these fields by the intervention of excessive import duties. They have felt the injustice of the discriminations which the vast power of our transportation systems can inflict. They know that these things were wrong; and after bearing the burden until it became intolerable, they began to move with irresistible strength along the path way of reform. They have made some progress toward the regulation of transportation and the repression of corporate evils. The last administration will be remembered, so long as the history of our country is preserved, for its victories in the struggle for rate reduction and for corporate fair-dealing."

"The work has just begun and I sincerely hope that the present administration will be no less distinguished than the last one for its energy in dealing with these perplexing problems. One part, however, of the program was assigned by common consent to this administration, and its conspicuous leader assumed without hesitation the task of tariff revision. The people know what they want with respect to revision just as well as they knew what they wanted with respect to railways and to industrial combinations; and their intelligent, educated patriotic instinct is just as certain with respect to the tariff as it was with respect to transportation or monopolies. If we fail now to substantially reduce the duties upon the important schedules, we put postpone the justice due to the people, a justice which, thanks to the genius of our institutions, they have the power to enforce, and which in the fullness of time they will enforce."

He had not abandoned one jot of little of his faith in the doctrine of protection but he "could not discern the true spirit of this beneficent policy" in many of the discussions he had heard by republican senators.

"I am somewhat bewildered," he said, "when I hear it gravely announced that protection required a duty on everything that can, by any possibility, be produced in the United States, that will enable the home producer to carry on his business without risk or hazard; just as I am bewildered when I hear a Senator upon the other side of the Chamber declare that a duty upon a competitive product high enough to practically exclude importations is a duty for revenue only."

Passing to a consideration of the lumber schedule he said, it made little difference whether there was a duty or not so far as the preservation of the forests were concerned. With respect to the cost of production in the greater part of the United States at least, he said, the American had the advantage of the Canadian, and a duty was only necessary to equalize a disparity in rates of transportation.

Of the iron and steel industry, he said: "Fortunately, we have a safer guide with respect to this business than we have in any other industry that we are required to investigate. We have one corporation whose output is substantially one-half of the whole. I am not one of those who believe that it is the office of the Government to restrict the profits of capital invested

on private business; nor am I one of those who believe it is the duty of the Government to insure to capital any return whatsoever.

"I trust, therefore, that I will be looked upon as conservative when I say that if the Government interferes with the foreign competition so as to permit such an enterprise as this to earn six per cent. centum per annum, it will have performed its full duty under the policy of protection. If it can make more, well and good; but it cannot ask the Government to keep away competitors so that it will make more. With this understanding, I have it in mind to inquire into the capital of the United States Steel corporation. I know something about it, and if it seems in the progress of the discussion desirable, I will be able to supply the details of my information."

"The Company, when it began business on the first of April, 1901, had property which upon the most liberal estimate did not exceed in value \$600,000,000, although it represented a capitalization consisting of stocks and bonds aggregating in round numbers \$1,400,000,000. This value has been increased since that time, but it has grown wholly from the extraordinary profits which it has extorted from a defenseless people."

Referring to the various consolidations of plants by the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Cummins said that if that corporation had been honestly capitalized, the capital to be rewarded with a return from the profits of the business would have been less than \$700,000,000.

"The United States Steel Corporation could have sold its entire output in the United States at the prices prevailing in the markets of Europe," he continued, "and would still have made more than eight per cent. upon its lawful capital, and that in the most unprofitable year of its existence. It seems to me that to assert in the light of this history that the United States Steel Corporation has need of any protection, is to invite the indignation of any right-thinking man."

"If the United States Steel Corporation needs no protection," he said, "the independent companies cannot need the duties imposed by this bill. They would be amply cared for if the proposed duties were divided in twain; but to be conservative, and yet to hold in mind the interests of the consumers of these products, I shall when these paragraphs are reached propose amendments reducing the duties below those shown in the report of the Finance Committee substantially 33 1-3 per cent."

A PROCLAMATION OF HEALTH.

The Late Emperor of China Issued Summons for Physicians.

Eleanor Franklin Egan, writing from China of the possibilities of the new regime inaugurated by T'ai Ping's regency, illustrates many of the curious customs of the old government by translated proclamations, of which the following is a unique specimen:

"From the beginning of August of last year, our health has been poor. We formerly ordered the Tartar Governors of every Province to recommend physicians of ability. Thereupon the Viceroys of Chihli, the Liang Kiang, Hu, Kiang, Klongen and Chekiang recommended and sent forward Chen Ping-chun, Ts'ao Yuen-twang, Lu Yung-ping, Chow Ching-tao, Tu Chung-chun, Shih Huan, and Chang Ping-nien, who came to Peking and treated us. But their prescriptions have been no relief. Now the negative and positive elements (Yin-Yang) are both failing. Their ailments both external and internal, and the breath is stopped up, the stomach rebellious, the back and legs painful, appetite failing. On moving, the breath fails and there is coughing and panting. Besides, we have chills and fever, cannot sleep, and experience a general failure of bodily strength, which is hard to bear."

"Our heart is very impatient and now the Tartar Generals, Viceroys, and Governors of every Province are ordered to select capable physicians, regardless of the official rank, and to send them quickly to Peking to await summons to give medical aid. If any can show beneficial rewards, and the Tartar Generals, Viceroys and Governors who recommended them will receive special grace. Let this be published."—From the May Everybody's.

School Entertainment.

An entertainment in which a large number of the pupils of the Twenty-eighth street public school took part, was given last night at Levinson's hall, on Jefferson avenue. An attractive program was rendered and the attendance was large.

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QUARTERS FOR VISITORS

Secretary Carty Preparing for Republican Convention.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES

List is Being Made Up So That Guests May Have Just What They Want in the Way of Accommodations.

Although the date for the Republican State convention is still more than two months distant, Secretary Carty of the Chamber of Commerce, has commenced the work of preparing for the event. In the neighborhood of 1,500 delegates and visitors will be here to attend the convention and Mr. Carty wants to have desirable quarters to offer to all of them.

In order that he may be able to handle the situation intelligently, Mr. Carty is making up a schedule of the hotels and boarding houses of the city, with the number and character of rooms available and the prices.

When the convention begins, headquarters will be established at a convenient place, and a clerk will be kept on duty to direct delegates and other visitors to just such quarters as they may desire.

Mr. Carty will make an effort to inspect all of the hotels and boarding houses listed, therefore those proprietors desiring to have their names on the schedule should communicate with him without delay.

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